



## News Release

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### **RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – Applications are now being accepted through December 2, 2011, for representatives for Riverside City Boards and Commissions. Appointments will be made during the current recruitment for openings on the Community Police Review Commission (Wards 3, 5, and 7); Commission on Disabilities (Ward 3); Cultural Heritage Board (Ward 2); Human Relations Commission (Citywide); Mayor's Commission on Aging (Wards 3, 6, and Citywide); Metropolitan Museum Board (Ward 4 and Citywide); Planning Commission (Wards 4 and 7); and Board of Public Utilities (Ward 2).

The City's 13 Boards and Commissions are comprised of community members who serve as advisory groups and offer advice and guidance on important policy decisions for the city. Each group provides invaluable input on issues that affect daily life in Riverside. Such issues include the general plan, design of buildings, signs, parks, recreation, trees, streets, traffic regulations, and public utilities. Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for consideration for reappointment for an additional four-year term.

"The Mayor and City Council Members value the input from our community volunteers," stated Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk. "By serving as a member of one of the Boards and Commissions, residents will have an opportunity to make decisions that affect their neighborhoods and city."

Applications are accepted year-round for any of the Boards and Commissions. For more information and applications for each of the Boards and Commissions visit [www.riversideca.gov](http://www.riversideca.gov) or visit the City Clerk's Office on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall. Boards and Commissions include: Airport Commission, Community Police Review Commission, Commission on Disabilities, Cultural Heritage Board, Human Relations Commission, Human Resources Board, Board of Library Trustees, Mayor's Commission on Aging, Metropolitan Museum Board, Park and Recreation Commission, Parking, Traffic, and Streets Commission, Planning Commission, and Board of Public Utilities.

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